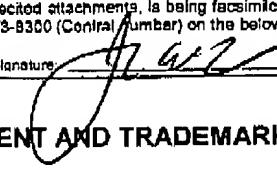


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Appn. No.: 09/975,460

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: LOCATION-BASED FILTERING FOR A
SHOPPING AGENT IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD

Attorney Docket No: 10022/187

Examiner: Dixon, Thomas A.
Art Unit: 3629

Mail Stop Amendment
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P. O. Box 1450
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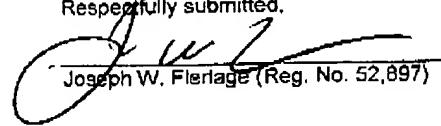
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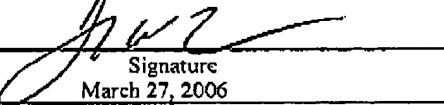
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 20, 2006,

Applicant requests favorable consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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